


**United States Environmental Protection Agency**
**Application for EPA Prior Written Approval**

U.S. E.P.A., Certification &amp; Compliance Division (6405-J), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington D.C. 20460

1. Importer's name (Last, First, Middle initial)	2. Importer's address (Street, City, State, Zip code)	
3. Expected or actual arrival date of arrival at U.S. port of entry	4. Vehicle identification number (VIN), or Engine serial number	
5. Original manufacturer and model of vehicle, or engine and equipment containing the engine	6. Date of original manufacture (or build date)	
7. Date vehicle, engine or equipment purchased	8. Port of entry (UNK if unknown)	
9. Describe requested exemption - reference form 3520-1, 3520-21 or 3520-28, revision date and declaration code or box number of exemption		
10. Explanation of requested exemption or exclusion. Use additional sheets if necessary, and attach supporting documentation. Also, list special mailing or telefaxing instructions for prior approval.		
11. I certify under penalty of perjury that the information I have provided is correct and complete and that the attached documentation does not contain any false or fraudulent statements or conceal any material facts. Warning: Any person who knowingly makes any false or fraudulent statement, or omits or conceals a material fact can be fined up to \$250,000 or imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both (18 United States Code 1001).		
Signature of importer	Daytime telephone number	Date signed

**Mailing Instructions**

This form may be used to request prior approval from EPA for a vehicle or engine that qualifies for an exemption from compliance with Federal emission requirements. All of the above information must be submitted in order for your case to be reviewed. Failure to submit an adequate explanation or documentation of your qualification for an exemption or an exclusion will delay EPA's review of your case or may result in a denial of your request. When this form is completed, submit it along with proper documentation to:

Mail this form to the following address  
when using certified U.S. Express Mail,  
or regular mail:

Attn: Imports Prior Approval  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Certification and Compliance Division (6405-J)  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20460 (202) 564-9240

For delivery by a courier service  
(e.g., Federal Express, DHL, etc.)  
Only use the following address:

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